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FOR: SURFACE-EMISSION LASER
DIODE OPERABLE IN THE
WAVELENGTH OF 1.1-
1.7MICROMETERS AND OPTICAL
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING SUCH A LASER DIODE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.